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Applicant(s): Julious L. Willett et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/536,555 )  
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For: BIODEGRADABLE POLYMER )  
COMPOSITIONS, METHODS FOR )  
MAKING SAME, AND ARTICLES )  
THEREFROM )

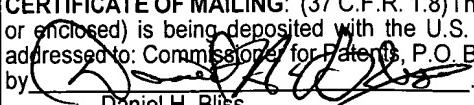
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2005, regarding the above-identified application.

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